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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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*“Demystifying Inspections”*

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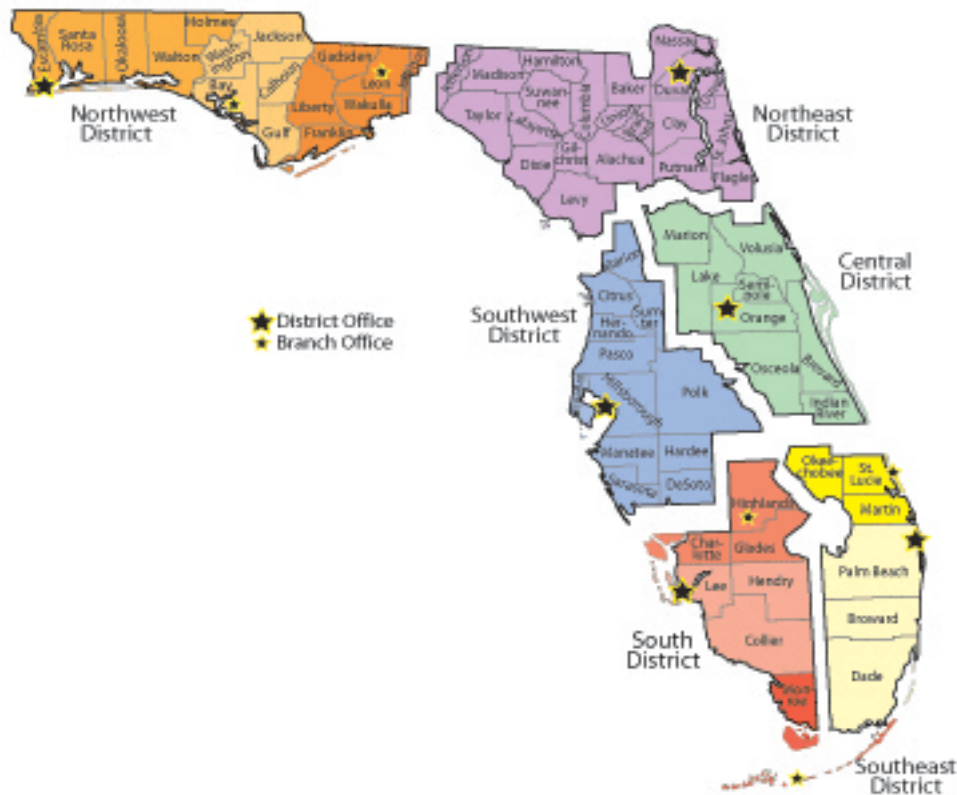
# *Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)*

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**FDEP is** the lead agency in state government for environmental management and stewardship **protecting our air, water, and land**. The Department is divided into three primary areas: **Regulatory Programs**, Land and Recreation, and Planning and Management. Florida's environmental priorities include restoring America's Everglades, **improving air quality, restoring and protecting the water quality in our springs, lakes, rivers and coastal waters, conserving environmentally-sensitive lands** and providing citizens and visitors with recreational opportunities, now and in the future.



# *FDEP District Offices*



Compliance  
Inspections

Citizen  
Complaints

Technical  
Assistance

Public Inquiries



# *FDEP District Contact Info*

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## **Northwest District**

- Pensacola 850-595-8300
  - Tallahassee 850-488-3704
  - Panama City 850-872-4375

## **Southwest District**

- Tampa 813-632-7600

## **South District**

- Ft Myers 239-332-6975
  - Marathon 305-332-6975
  - Sebring 863-314-5975

## **Northeast District**

- Jacksonville 904-807-3300

## **Central District**

- Orlando 407-894-7555

## **Southeast District**

- West Palm 561-681-6600
  - Port St. Lucie 772-398-2806

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# *FDEP Programs*

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## **FDEP Compliance and Enforcement Programs**

- **AIR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
  - Operating Permits
- **WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**
  - Drinking Water
  - Domestic Wastewater
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT**
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Solid Waste
  - Storage Tanks
  - Cleanup
- **SLERP**
  - Stormwater

and COMPLAINTS



## THE INSPECTION

- Introduction
- Facility Inspection
- Records Review
- Exit Interview
- Follow-up Correspondence



# *THE INSPECTION*

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- **Introduction**
  - Credentials, purpose, ID Records and ground-rules
- **Facility Inspection**
  - Physical walk through, employee questions, and photos
- **Records Review**
  - Permit, operating records and reports, Operator certifications





# *THE INSPECTION*

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- **Exit Interview**
  - Warden, findings, issues, corrective actions, post-inspection processes, Q & A.
- **Follow-up Correspondence**
  - Inspection Report.
  - Report and FDEP Non-compliance Letter
  - Enforcement



# ***ENFORCEMENT***

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- **Warning Letter**
  - Meeting, Settlement, Consent Order
- **Consent Order**
- **Notice of Violation**
- **Final Order**

**Q & A**



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